THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

The Farmers' Institute meetings held in Ellicott City this week were not as would put in a new electrical plant and well attended as the importance seemed to justify. A great deal of immense importance of the farmer, viewing the farm. Would put in a new electrical plant and furnish a better lighting service than we are having. At a meeting of the council Thursday night the matter was practice. uation from the standpoint that g, particularly the dairy business, made to pay if conducted accordthe latest and most enlightened ods. The Institute was conducted Prof. Wm. L. Amoss, who has been missioned by the trustees of College Park to visit every county in the State. The first session (Wednesday) was held in the putlic school house in the afternoon, when Prof. G. H. Powell, horticulturist at Newark Station, N. J., threw a At night, in the court house, Mr. A. R. Eastman, of New York, discoursed interestingly and instructively on "European Agriculture as Focussed by an American's Eyes." Mr. Eastman is wellknown as a popular and efficient worker in Farmers' Institutes in New York State and where he is also actively engaged in dairy farming. His address on the above topic indicated extensive knowledge derived from long experience and earnest

Thursday morning Mr. Edward Von Alstyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y., told how to treat an old orchard, and gave much that was useful on fruit growing generally. He was followed by Mr. Eastman. who told his audience "How to Build up a Dairy Herd." A great deal of what he said was a surprise to many, explaining very clearly why some failed in the dairy business and how others succeeded.

Examiner Shipley's Vindication, Although the resolutions passed by the

Howard County Teachers' Association on the 10th ult. are almost ancient history, we give them below, having come to us last week: WHEREAS, The intolerant persecution of Dr. L. M. Shipley, the Examiner of

Public Schools of Howard county, is calculated to impair his usefulness, therefore be it Resolved, That we the teachers of said county in meeting assembled, do protest against the methods employed to place

another in his stead by means of charges of incompetency which cannot be sustained and only exist in the minds of those who wish to displace him without naming a more competent person for the position; and therefore be it Resolved, That we do hereby express

our disapprobation of the whole matter, believing that the schools would suffer by the change; and we do hereby desire to express our confidence in the ability and integrity of Dr. L. M. Shipley in the proper prosecution of his duties as Examiner; and be it further

Resolved, That the course of Dr. Henry Branch deserves our highest disapproval for the prosecution of Dr. L. M. Shipley before the State School Board without producing a single witness to prove his charges, and we further return our thanks to the said State Board of Education for their verdict in the case-"the charges are unsustained.' ADA D. BROSENNE,

Glenelg, Dec. 25, 1897.

The free delivery of mail for the vicinity of Ellicott City was fully organized on Saturday and four carriers started out in as many directions with pouches well filled. To many of the denizens within the radius of the delivery the appearance of a carrier handing them their mail was a complete surprise and some of them, so the carriers report, enjoyed the luxury immensely, and all with rare exception pronounced the scheme a "good thing." It was a novelty they had hardly hoped for. Now that "the boys" have got fairly into the work they rather enjoy going the rounds as it has some excitement connected with it, and, besides, is healthful and appetizing. The average number of pieces-letters, postal cards, packages and newspapersreaches about 500 daily. Just how many would care for a free delivery within our city limits is not known. Nearly all living on Main street prefer to go after their mail as they can get it as soon as it is distributed and there is no delay if they wish to answer a letter by next mail. There is no doubt about

be willing to keep it up in view of the fact that the department was short last year \$10,000,000 of the current receipts. Fell Over an Embankment. A man about fifty years of age was found in an unconscious condition Sunday morning lying on the Howard county s'de of the Patapsco, along the B. & O. Railroad, just opposite Ocila. He was picked up and carried into the residence of Mr. Daniel Hewett nearby, when, after a-time, he revived somewhat, but could

the success of free delivery as far as i

affects the country; the only question is

to fall over a high embankment by some of the residents of the village. Deputy Sheriff Vansant was notified and brought the stranger to the Howard county jail where he was cared for. At the jail he gave his name as George Willett. He said he had a brother named Samuel Willett living at Hanover, Pa. and that his wife and family resided in Carroll county, not far from Westminster. Dr. William E. Hodges was called to attend him at the jail. Strange to say, he found no bones broken. The man, be

aides his other injuries, was badly frost Dr. George H. Rohr, superintendent of Springfield Insane Asylum, came to Ellicott City Monday and identified the man as an escaped inmete of that institution. The man escaped Saturday morning.

New Officers.

The following named gentlemen were installed officers of Solomon Lodge, No. 121, A. F & A. M., of Savage, this county on the 6 h inst., for the ensuing term: W. M. Robert Morang, Jr ; S. W., W. C. Phillips; Jr. W., W. A. Hoffer; secretary, C. W .Haslup; treasurer, Robert Morang,

The following have been ejected officers of Howard Council, No. 46, Jr. O. at B H. Wallenhorst's store. U. A. M., of this city, for the ensuing term: Councilor, Philip Lauman; vice councilor, Howard Clements; recording recretary, Charles F. Beckett: assistant secretary, William Lilly: financial secretary, John C. Mooney; treasurer, Albert Clements; conductor, V. T. Eprecher; warden, Thomas Lauman; outside seatinal, Silas B Sisk; trustees, Bradley Scaggs, James Gaither and T. H. C. Russell; representative to State Council, Fletcher Hogan; alternate, W. L. Clem-

Jesse L. W. Baltzey, an inmate of th Second Maryland Hospital for the In sane at Springfield, while on a visit to his mother at Westminster, was killed by a passenger train near that place on the 30th ult. The victim of the accident was about forty-two years old. He was after an estate she is helr to, a son of the late Rev. Henry Baltzley, of | Westminster, and his aged mother still after an extended visit among friends resides there. He was afflicted with here has gone home. mental aberration from childhood, but a peculiar fondness for figures. He took delight in making calculations of to be useful. the number of rails, spikes, ties, etc., in Mr. E. L. Amoss has purchased the frequently made rude drawings of tracks | sides. and cars with figures of persons seated mother occasionally, and had been spending the Christmas holidays with

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining is Ellicott City Postoffice, Jan. 8, 1898. Mr. Louis S. Aldrich, Mr. J. M. Carlos Miss Carrie Coock, Mrs. Agnes Guells Mr. John Lee, Mrs. Kathrine Lohmann. H. M. Morris, Miss Mary Norvele. Persons calling for the above letters svill please say they are advertised. Hamilton Oldfield, P. M. | ate rates.

Local and Miscellaneous. An electric firm in Baltimore through their agent, Mr. James Logan, have made a proposition to the City Council that if permitted to wire the town they ally laid on the table. Acceptance of the propositions as stated by Mr. Logan would involve additional expense to the

the council to avoid. At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church here Wednesday night the annual report of the treasurer was heard and the old-board of trustees re-elected. The trustees are: Jas. Holden, C. F. Rappanier, S. J. Radeliffe, Dr. M. G. Sykes, Joseph H. Holmes, John flord of light on horticulture, insects, &c. F. Kirkwood, John M. Bone, C. F. Fisher, A. B. Johnston, Mark Mellor, James 11. Gaither and J. B. Morrow. The report of the treasurer showed an increase of contributions over the preceeding year.

Mr. John Q. Selby has been appointed a member of the Howard county School Board, vice Hon. Grosvenor Hanson, member of the House of Delegates, resigned. Mr. Selby is one of our most earnest and capable citizens and we beleve the public Schools will not suffer through any act of his. The retirement of Mr. Hanson is regretted by many, both teachers and patrons.

"Tax Payer," a First district corresondent, in THE TIMES this week, endeavors to "rip up" the road improvement scheme thus far discussed and planned in his district. While "Tax Payer" is far from being accurate in some of his asseverations he has claimed pace in the paper, probably to be ventiated by some one else.

The Manchester Cigar Manufacturing Company, of Battimore, has been incorporated by James Craig, of Govanstown, Thomas H. Gaither, of Ellicott City, and Fred Louis Becker, Charles William Becker and John Henry Goetze, all of Baltimore. The capital stock is placed at \$21,000.

Mr. Charles Fisher, of this city, who has been temporarily appointed to carry the mail between Ellicott City and Dayton, Saturday found lying in the road between the latter place and Clarksville a package containing a regalia, pair gold cuff buttons and other articles.

Application has been made to the Governor for a pardon for Mary A. Dowling, colored, who was convicted June 12, 1897, before Samuel A. Holland, a justice of the peace, of larceny, and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for one year.

Bertha Myers, colored, against whom charges of incorrigibility had been preferred by her mother, Mary Myers, had a hearing Tuesday before Justice Melvin. and was discharged from custody. The accused had been confined in jail here for several days The Comptroller's quarterly distribu-

tion of the public school tax gives Howard county, for the whiteschools, \$1,699.-06; colored, \$509 53. Carroll county, white schools, \$3,146.74; colored, \$261.44. Montgomery, white schools, \$2,872 81; colored, \$1,237 S2. A pardon was received Wednesday at

the county clerk's office here from Governor Lowndes for Mary A. Dowling, who was sentenced on June 12, 1897, to the House of Correction for one year for larceny, by Justice Holland, of Elkridge The contract for supplying the Baltimore city jail for six months with flour has been awarded to the C. A. Gambrill Company at \$4 per barrel, less 15 cents for every barrel returned. About 125

barrels are used each month at the jail. The only visible sign on the surface that something is to be done on the electric railway to Ellicott City was the presence of an agent of the syndicate at lchester who came out this week to look at the power house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hoogewerff have daughter, Mrs. William Winchester Don- | tence of nine years. aldson, of 120 Lafayette avenue, West Baltimore.

We are indebted to Mr. C. J. Conroy, of Leadville, Colorado, for an interesting number of the Denver Daily News. giving an idea, by numerous illustrations. of the vast mining interests of that State. The organization of the Howard Counv School Board was not effected Tues. lay, according to expectation, because of the failure of newly-appointed member,

how long will the postoffice department Mr. John Q. Selby, to be present. Rheumatism seems to be almost epi lemic in this neighborhood judging from the numerous persons complaining of its winges. Some say they have been reieved by electrical application.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday let ters of administration were granted to Jos. D. Harding on the estate of James T. Harding and to L. I. G Owings or the estate of Samuel D. Owings.

The weather was cold enough thi week to freeze the water main at a point on Main street, not withstanding the pipe give no account of himself. He was seen had been put down below where the ground usually freezes. Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholas, of Por-

ter's near Woodbine, are spending some time in Pennsylvania with their children. Mrs. Rev. Fhahs and Revs. William and Clayton Nicholas.

C. F. Andrea, of St. Denis, has wri ten to the Baltimore County Commis sioners, stating that the electric lights of that place are not kept in proper order. For Toys of all descriptions suitable for children-Carts, Hay Carriages, Express Wagons and Games of all kinds, call at B. H. Wallenhorst's store. One hundred and twenty-nine marriage licenses were issued from the Howard

county clerk's office in 1897, against one hundred and thirty-one in 1896. An entertainment and treat was tendered the children of St Paul's Sunday Miss Selma Franke, sister of the bride; school Thursday night. Santa Claus ap-

peared and distributed presents. Mr. Ernest Merry-Kennedy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Ellicott City, has returned to his carried hyacinths. The bride's dress home in Devonshire, England. Before purchasing elsewhere come and

inspect the large stock of Christmas Toys, Fancy Goods and Tree Ornaments Miss Edna Helm, of Westminster, who for some time was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, has

returned home. Miss Bertha McCauley, of Annapotts Junction, tendered a reception to a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week.

Dr. Huggins, Messrs. Evan Warfield and W. H. Stinson, of Glenwood, lunched together at the Howard House on Tues-

The ice on the numerous ponds in this vicinity has furnished excellent skating for the young people the past week. Mr. John Reynolds and family, of Baltimore, were visiting triends and relatives here the first part of the week. Miss Julia . Baxter, of Ellicott City, will shortly leave for England to look of degrees, at which only Masons were Miss LaRue Browning, of

had a remarkably retentive memory and are interesting and some of them ought

a given number of miles of railroad, and property at Mayfield where he now re-Geo. W. Hess, of Porter's, butchered a in them. He was permitted to visit his hog last week that weighed 402 pounds. Mr. W. C Brohawn has been re-appointed policeman at St. Denis. Major Milatend, of Laurel, who has been extremely III, is better. Mrs. W. W. Burton and daughter are

visiting friends in Ohio. Miss Rebecca Talbott is sojourning in St. Mary's county. Considerable ice has been housed here the past week.

We do all kinds of job work at moder-

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The Needs of The Institution as Recom mended by a Committee, rection as were deemed absolutely imperative, has partially completed its lacity, a condition it has been the policy of bors, a list of recommendations having | Clements presided at the organ. already been prepared for submission to the legislature.

building.

The accommodations there are entirely inadequate to meet the requirements made of the prison. This can be very readily understood when it is known that even at the present time the House of Correction contains 340 prisoners; and yet, there are but 232 cells. Worse than that. Not long since th institution was crowded with 489 inmates; and these, too, had to be distributed among the same limited number of

some instances more than two convicts of such a condition is entirely too obvious to admit of argument. Because of this ever-increasing evil an enlargement of quarters is absolutely imperative. To accomplish what is needed, the General Assembly will be asked to grant an appropriation sufficient in amount to justify the erection of a building fifty by one hundred feet.

overcrowded cells. That necessitated in

In order to reduce the achievement of this idea to a minimum cost, the superintendent proposes to have the bricks made by the convicts at the institution. The manual labor, of an unskilled after a visit of several days here with character, which will be needed in the Clinton G. G. Brown. course of building, will also be furnished by the institution. ISOLATION OF FEMALE CONVICTS.

The presence of such a building will at once obviate another eyil, which is a source of anxiety to the superintendent. It will enable the removal of the women convicts from the main building of the institution, and thus allow of their complete isolation and seclusion from the

Another advantage which the addition of a new building would provide would be the supplying of several greatly-needed workshops. Already the convicts have been put to work. They have been taught to make brooms and cover demijohns with basket work. Very recently the superintendent introduced the industry of door-mat making. Other lines of useful labor would further be added If proper quarters could be had in which to conduct them.

A new building would provide this desired space, and it is the design of the superintendent thus to utilize it. He will incarcerate the women on the second floor of the building, and devote the first floor to worksl.op purposes. "These reasons, together with the more urgent one of a growing criminal population, recommend favorable action on the part of the legislature," says the

superintendent. "Preparations must be made to receive and properly accommodate the swelling stream of criminals which seems to be drifting towards the House of Correction." CRIMINAL STATISTICS. During the year which closed Septem-336 prisoners to that institution. In the comparison of counties, Baltimore county leads with 280; Charles county being ern Shore counties, Talbot's delegation is by far the largest, there being fortyone from that county. The lowest three

counties in that section are Queen Annes, Caroline and Wicomico, with eight. seven and two, respectively. These prisoners range in age from eleven to eighty months to three years. There is one clos d their cottage at Elkridge and will | prisoner who is serving three three-year spend the winter months with their terms, thus making an aggregate sen-

HYMENEAL.

WILES-KING. At Alberton, Jan. 4, 1898, by Rev. S. P. Remer, Mr. Wm. B. Wiles and Miss

Dilcie Y. King, all of Alberton. DISH-STAUBITZ. Mr. Marcus Dish and Miss Annie 11th ult., were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Carroll, pastor of Emory M. E. Church, Ellicott City.

FLANAGAN-ZUMKELLER. Mr. G. F. Flanagan and Mrs. Angeline Zumkeller, both of Catonsville, were married Monday evening at the parsonage of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Dunn. Miss Lillie Flanagan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Flanagan was groomsman. The bride was attired in a brown broadcloth dress, trimmed with beaver fur and jewels. She wore a hat, and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of roses, tied with pink ribbon. The bride's jewels were diamonds. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 702 Frederick avenue.

GIESKE-FRANKE. Miss Elsie Franke, eldest daughter of married Wednesday evening at seven o'clock to Mr. Alfred W. Gieske, son of Mr. Gustav Gieske, and junior member of the firm of Gleske & Wiemann. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius Hoffmann, in the Catonsville M. E. Church, which was handsomely decorated with palms and garlands. The ushers were Mr. Hardy C. Gieske, Mr. Rudoldh Simon, Mr. J. Wendt, Mr. F. W. Schlens, Mr Edward Franke and Mr. Carl Hilin white organdie over pink, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. They were Miss Minnie Pirscher, Miss Rogge, Miss Heske, Miss Schlens and Miss Keidel. The bride's little sister acted as maid of honor, and wore a white lace dress and was of white satin, trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms. She wore a long veil, fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony : eception and supper was given at the residence of the bride's father, on Ingleside avenue, to the members of the family

and most intimate friends. Laurel's Free Masons An installation of the newly-elected officers of the Laurel Wreath Lodge, No. master; A. Roy Bevans, senior warden; sidor L. Blanstein , junior warden; Jos. R. Wheeler, Jr., secretary; Andrew Mc-Clelland, treasurer, and W. W. Gray, tyler. Degrees were conferred upon Master-elect McDonald, of Birmingham lodge, Beltsville, and Rev. J. C.S. Mayo, of Mt. Herman Lodge, Hyattsville. After the installation, and the conferring present, the invited guests were ushered in- by John Canalry, with a pitchfork. to the lodge rooms, were an entertainment D M. Fisher recited "The Christening," and was frequently applauded. Mrs. Bertha Bond and Mrs. D. M. Fisher sang Guard, a company of one hundred men a duet and Mr. P. A. liolden concluded the exercises by delivering an address. A Phursday morning. He had been sick repast was scryed at ten o'clock.

and Dr. McDonald, of Beltsville. Celery, Take notice. We have a big quantity | captain, Dr. J. Charles Macgill; foreman, of extra fine flavored celery which we Edward Poehlmann; assistant foreman, are offering to the public at a reasonable | August Peters. The following executive price. A large quantity will be delivered. Small quantities must be called for. Call on Christian Richards or Henry H. Myers, near Columbia postoffice 6 A. Dressler.

OELLA NOTES.

The annual treat of the scholars of the Oella Sunday School took place in the The special committee, composed of hall New Year's night, a large number Superintendent William D. Slack, Wal- of the parents and friends of the scholars ter B. Swindell and State Treasurer being present After a program consist-Thomas J. Shryock, to whom had been ing of recitations, &c., by the younger children of the school, santa claus, resuch improvements at the House of Cormade his appearance and presented each scholar and teacher with a box of confectionery and an orange. Miss Irene

Officers of Oella Union Sunday School have been elected for the ensuing year as Perhaps the one of greatest importance | follows: President, Joseph Curtis; viceis the suggested enlargement of the president, Edward Mathews; superintendent, Joseph Holmes; assistant superintendent, Charles F. Beckett; secretary, Clarence Mathews; treasurer, William Gaugh; librarian, Wilbur Welsh; assistant librarian, C. Beckett, Jr.; organist, Miss Irene Clements; assistant organist, Miss Lillian Holmes.

The following have been elected officers of the Oella Cornet Band for the ensuing six months: President, Nicholas Jones, Jr.; vice-president, Samuel Tracey; recording secretary, John Davidson; financial secretary, Hester McCall; treas urer, Charles Boswell; leader, Nicholas Jones, Jr.; asst. leader, Samuel Zepp; in one apartment. The incalculable evil drum major, Samuel Tracey; trustees, John Davidson, Bernard Scribner and Samuel Tracey. On Wednesday the county commission-

ers reappointed Mr. B. Frank Frost special officer for Oella for one year, and Mr. John L. Carmody Lamp lighter for the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ober and child and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Schotta. of Baltimore, spent New Year's here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schotta.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown returned to their home in Baltimore on Sunday Mrs. Joseph A. Lowe and children, o Paltimore, were the guests the first part of the week of Mrs. Ann Lauman.

week's stay with her brother, Mr. John . Tice, at Woodberry. Miss Mary Lowe has returned home af ter a week pleasantly spent with Mrs. Addie Butler, at Harrisonville. Mr. George Keigler, accompanied by

Miss Cordelia Tice left on Sunday for

his mother and daughter, left Monday for visit to his sister, Mrs Rufus Burdette at Damascus, Montgomery county. Mr. John Fisher, of Baltimore, was here Sunday calling on old friends. Miss Elsie Strailman, after a week's stay here with the Misses Conrad, returned to her home in Frederick the first

part of the week. Mr Charles A. Eckman, of Baltimore spent several days during the holidays with Mr. C. B. Green and family. Mrs. May Evans and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Woodberry, who have been the guests of Mrs. L. Evans here, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Dickey & Sons Tuesday filled

heir ice house with six inch ice cut from Della dam. Mr. William Keigler, of Baltimore spent Sunday here with his parents.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT LISBON. Lisbon, Jan. 4 - Christmas day very quiet, everybody at home enjoying his turkey. Sunday, we had a very fine sermon from Rev. Mr. Knight. Monday, the greatest excitement was at our black-greatest excitement while the greatest excitement was at our black-greatest excitement while the greatest excitement was at our black-greatest excitement while the greatest excitement was at our black-greatest excitement while the smith shop. Each one that came wanted his horse shed first so he could go to the ber 30, 1898, Baltimore City alone sent | parties which were to come off at night during the week. I will give you an account of some of them. The first of all was a grand surprise party who called at represented by only one. Of the East- the residence of Mr. David T. Barnes, near this place, in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

John Bunn, who are spending the winter with Mr. Barnes and family. The company were very cordially welcomed by host and hostess. The occasion was Mr Bunn's birthday and all enjoyed the evening. There were games and music years. The terms extend from two until about 11 o'clock, when we were invited to the dining-room where a very large table was grouning under its very heavy load of refreshments, which were partaken of with zest. The guests re-

turned home at an early hour of the morning. Tuesday night there was a grand Xmas entertainment at the Methodist Church which was attended by a very large audience and voted by all to be quite a success. Wednesday night something new -a potato party at the parsonage-(Rev. Mr. Truitt's) instead of the usual pound Staubitz, both of Howard county, on the party. Every one who attended took some potatoes for the parson and family All spent a very pleasant evening, at the end of which the parson thanked the donors all for their visit. Thursday night a blank. Everybody being tired took a rest for Friday night. Friday night the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ow ings, of Lisbon, gathered at their resi dence to witness the christening of their four youngest children, which ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. P Truitt of Lisbon circuit. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, of which there was an abundant supply. As the hour

for watch meeting came on some one suggested to go to meeting and a goodly number, accompanied by the host and hostess, repaired to the church and watched the old year out and the new year in. Saturday morning our town was visited by a party of masqueraders. Mr. George Franke, of Catonsville, was on horses, numbering about fifteen, who were pronounced by the little tolks to be Kris Kringle's brownles. Lisnon, Jan. 5.—Fashionable Lisbon was in evidence at Odd Feliow's Hall on New Year's Night, when Prof. H W.

Daii, the magician, appeared in his wonderful, perplexing mysteries, assisted by the Burnt Cork Jester. The performance was amusing, mystifying and entertaining. The stage settings were elaborate. genberg. The bridesmaids were gowned | The attendance was small owing to the extremely cold weather. The show is a good one. The program was shortened owing to the coldness of the side room used as a dressing room. The Professor expects to repeat his show at an early day at Ellicott City and at Glenwood.

CATONSVILLE. Shortly after eight o'clock Saturday night last Dr. A. S. Hill, a veterinary surgeon of Catonsville, was seriously and, perhaps, fatally injured by his horse near Beachfield avenue. Dr. Hill and two friends, were enjoying an evening caner, when Dr. Hill's horse fell on a sheet of ice that had formed over a puddle on the road, and the animal rolled over the doctor, badly crushing him. A car of the Consolidated Railway was bailed, 149, A. F. & A. M., was held at the Ma- and Conductor Kirby consented to take sonic Temple Monday night. Charles the wounded man to Baltimore. He R Haslup was installed as worshipful was taken directly to the Maryland University Hospital. Dr. Compton Riley attended him, and discovered that he had sustained a pressed fracture of the skull. His shoulder bone also was broken, and he was badly lacerated about the knees A mad dog created considerable excitement in Catonsville Monday afternoon, in the vicinity of Winters' lane. The dog belonged to Nathan Bentley, colored, and bit a number of dogs before it was killed Col. J. Lyle Clarke, superintendent of was held in charge of Mr. D. M. Fisher, the postal station at Catonsville and a from a bronchial affection. Miss Lillian M. Collins sang a solo; Mrs. | well-known Confederate veteran, having

for three weeks with catarrh of the Among the visiting Masons were Mr. stomach and general weakness. He was Robert Morang, superintendent of the Sayage Cotton Mills, and Mr. Robert Morang, Jr., of Sayage; Rev. J. C. S. Mayo, Messrs. P. A. Holden, C. H. Welch, Harry B. Major, of Hyattsville, and Dr. Molbonski, of Polesmille. vice-president, Dr. Charles L. Mattfeldt; sceretary and treasurer, Lewis W. Freund;

enlisted in Baltimore, died at 1.30 A. M.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

It seems like a propitious time to agiate the good roads question and while there are many difficulties in the way there are a good many progressive citizens in the county willing to "take the bull by the horns" and see what can be done in the matter. The tax payers of the First district have been particularly active and after a number of meetings and a thorough discussion of the question in its various phases think they have solved the problem. They have decided to seek a consensus of opinion through a county convention, as will be seen by the call we publish below. It chooves every one to take an interest in this question, heed the call of the First district committee and see that a full delegation is sent from each district. It is important that meetings to name delegates should not be held later than January 15.

THE CALL. ELKRIDGE, MD., January 5th, 1898. This committee authorized as a result

of several meetings held in the First district of Howard county, for the pur pose of improving the condition of our public roads, held a meeting at Elkridge on January 5th and, as ordered, have decided to call upon each one of the six districts in the county to nominate five (5) delegates to meet at the Court House at Ellicott City on Tuesday, January 25th, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. The great importance of this subject, it is hoped, will enlist a hearty response.

Signed RICHARD C. NORRIS, Chairman, HARMAN WHELAND, ALBERT NEILSON, WM. R EARECKSON, M. D., W. H. Morris, LEONARD MILLER, ARTHUR WILLIAMS, M. D.

GLEXWOOD, Jan. 6 .- The Presbyterian lite Society will meet on next Tuesday, the 11th inst., 2 o'clock P.M., at "Bloomsbury," the residence of Mr. William H.

LETTER FROM GLENWOOD

Mr. Howard Washburn, of Baltimore has returned from a holiday visit to J. Dorsey Alcock, Esq. Mrs. Washburn will remain with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Alcock.

The schools of this neighborhood, despite the outdoor attractions, have resumed with a very fair attendance. Our teachers are complaining, however, of the tardiness of some of the scholars. Warmer weather will bring the children off the ce and into the schools Miss Miriam Trego has concluded her

visit to Glenwood and is now with friends at and near Ellicott City. The Farmers' Club meeting which was to be held this evening at Mr. J. D. A!cock's, is postponed to Thursday of next week, Jan. 13th, same hour and place. Wm. H. Stinson, Esq., of Glenwood, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Bal-

Your correspondent is out with a prize for those who are yet keeping their New Year's pledge, and trusts, withal, there may be very few blots upon the pages of their life book of '98. A very recent mail brought to my no

I received your invitation And with hearty 'gratulation. My spirit will attend your golden wedding: The body cannot go, But 'tis pleasant yet to know the Sun o'er you his golden beams is

shedding. But without equivocation. Or mental reservation I think a silver wedding bath more charms. In the time that lies between

Much of pleasure might be seen Ere Eternity has sounded its alarms. And even more enticing Whilst the charms of youth, so gleefully en joyed. Give zest to such oblations As Hymen's smile occasions

Before, with ills and troubles they're alloyed ALFRED OWENS. GLENWOOD, Jan. 6.—The Atmore family gave their last performance i Mathews' Hall on Tuesday night and as far as the crowd was concerned they were encouraged enough to appear agair next Tuesday night, but decided to wait and return again in about two months with a new program. After the performance was over Mrs. Atmore and her so: furnished excellent music, so the younge set could enjoy dancing for awhile which proved to be one of the most at tractive features of the evening.

Miss Bessie Crapster spent her Xmas holidays in Glenwood. Miss Kate Mathews is visiting her sig er, Mrs. Iddings, of Silcott, Va. Messrs. Marcus and Guy Alcock have

Mr. Cleaney Mathews is attending busness cotlege in Baltimore City. Miss Sallie Warfield is expected home ome time next week. Glenwood has been quiet with every one but the merry skaters, who seem to get much pleasure out of the fasinating sport. Some of the "Hockey James" are almost as exciting as those played at the North Avenue Rink.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Jan. 5 -St. Paul's Sunday school was reorganized and graded last Sunday. The following teachers were Lizzie lager, Miss Fannie Curhey, Messrs. Geo. Damm, John lager, Jr. Kruhm, Sarah lager, Lottie Brady, Mary Kruhm, Annie Damm. Miss Ada Harding was reappointed secretary and Mr. John lager, treasurer and superintendent of literature, and Mr. Thomas lager, assistant superintendent: Rev. R. Salzwedel pastor. The following successful contestants were recipients of the prizes awarded latey for punctual attendance : Irene Brady, Emma Kolpack, Annie Johnson, Gertrude Lewis, Arthur Wessel, Wm. Damm, Millard Murphy, Lottie Brady, Lizzie Wessel, May Browning, John lager, Hubert Simon, August Hnevsa. Miss Bessie Thompson, an accomplished vocalist, of Laurel, visited friends at Fulton during the bolidays and assisted in the choir of St. Paul's Church at the Christmas festival.

Rev. Charles Zepp preached last Sun day at Zion M. E. Church in place of Rev. Frank Tyler. At the annual meeting on New Year's day the church council and officers of St. Paul's Church were reelected. Mr. Henry Damm resigned his position as sexten. A young people's society was

suggested by the pastor and five young people applied for membership. Mrs. Elisha Gaither and family moved last Tuesday to the Sixth district, near Scaggsville. Captain Wm. Fensley, of Baltimore, spent the holidays here and made a

oleasant call on The Times correspon-

Miss Cora Pindel spent her holiday vacation at the home of her parents and in visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Frederick Eyre is very ill with a evere cold. Mr. W. C. Moore is ill The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's entered the service at the beginning of Lutheran Church met last Wednesday at the war as captain of the Maryland the home of Mr. Henry A. lager. The meeting was very sociable and largely gas.

OBSTUARY.

YOUNG. Mr. David Young, of Woodstock, died Thursday night, in the 82nd year of his Catonsville Volunteer Hose Company on | age. Almost up to the bour of his death Thursday the following officers were he was in his usual good health, and durelected: President, William W. Johnson; Ing the day had been to the woods cutting wood. During the night he experienced a Tense of suffication and soon after at Alberton.

John Glen, trustee, has sold to T. B. Yearley a lot on Bloomsbury avenue, at Untonsville, for \$1,500.

MINCE-MEAT.

This is the way Mr. W. H. Thorne, the editor of the "Globe Quarterly Review," a noted abolitionist, a noisy agitator in the anti-slavery ranks, and an enthusiastic negro-lover of the days before the war of 1861, now writes of the negro race: "During the spring of the year 1895, and after more than thirty years of sin-

cere and old-fashioned abolition sympathy with the negro race, I made two visits to several of our Southern States, with results as follows: "First-All my old abolition sympathies, which had been weakening for over | grub in the diggins;" hence the wonderten years in view of the insufferable selfassertion of our negroes since the day of their emancipation, vanished like so many scattered sophistries, for which I had no

published in the next issue of the Globe Review my conviction that, spite of emancipation and our so-called education of the negro-and perhaps aided by these absurdities—the negroes of this country were more than ever a shiftless, unteachable, immoral race, incapable of any true | Senate chamber, a position promised, it civilization in our land, and unworthy of is alleged to Hon Mr. Hanes of the

American citizenship. "Third-That without mincing matters. or any longer writing or thinking of the basis of sympathy with the negro, I was convinced that inside the next thirty years the South would be obliged to 'reenslave, kill, or export the bulk of its negro population. And it is owing to the votes of some of

pleasant to owe one's influence and office to such people. The Treasury Department has discov-

ered by the use of microscopes and hot water that excellent counterfeit \$100 silver certificates are in circulation. Country storekeepers would do well to examine carefully all silver certificates of that denomination which are offered to them by great big white men, and negro machine made Republican voters in exchange for "cents wuth er candy," or "one banana." A word to the wise is suf-

New Englanders are whining because of Howard and reached Baltimore counthey have been victimized out of thousands of dollars by a new "gold brick game." Their whines certainly call for sympathy from those who have been swindled by them ever since the founda- | the First district roads, a man that could tion of the government in gold, wooden nutmegs, bass wood hams, tariffs, lying school books and histories, and other schemes for living at other people's ex-

Prof. Andrews advises that free lunch. eons should be given to public school children. By all means, and add to free education, free books and free luncheons, free New England rum, free clothes, medical attendance, operations for appendi citis, tickets to Damrosch's and other operas, free lectures having for their oblet us forget to set up in business, and support whilst times are hard all those who for private gain rush to the Klondike country, or indulge in disastrous schemes, for this is truly a great country.

A woman in Brooklyn New York was arrested for begging who had about her person, bank books showing to her credit \$4,000. She had considerable principal

but no principle. Because the South is knocking the spots out of Massachusetts in the manufacture of cotton goods the statesmen of that state are urging in Congress, measures for her protection.

The old, old story again: the people of the whole United States are to be taxed | farmer, as one man at their meeting at for the benefit of New England. Oh! Dorsey's said, it was impossible for a Lord, how long. How long, oh, Lord shall such things be.

Poor innocent man stands not the ghost of a chance with the managing woman of the day. A confiding German farmer was urged by his wife to go to a city and have a good time, with the proviso that if he drank no beer she would milk the cow all the winter, but eturned to their studies at Rock Hill if he indulged he was to be the pretty able that when the president would presmilk maid. He now sighs "I milks dat ent aproposition, one of their party would

> \$10,000,000 are spent each year in the U.S. for collar buttons. No wonder men swear when they drop one on a cold winter's morning.

Times have changed indeed, for in the olden days a man could sing : "Instead of a churn she used and ol boot And instead of a churn dash she ram'd in her

On! dear, what a wife had I!" Apropos of Uncle Fred's allusion to Adam, Eve, the devil and the apple, it is appointed: Mrs. Wm. Harding, Miss | said that the devil did not give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because he knew the man would eat it all him-Thomas lager. Assistant teachers: John self, but that the woman would go halves.

> Taxes paid by the South in 1897. \$ 31,000,822.83 Pensions received by the South Annual loss to the South..... \$ 12.899,206.5 Net loss to the South in 30 years \$386,976,197.40 Tax paid by New England, 1897 💲 5,488,098.32 Pensions received by New Englassi, 1897. Net gain in 39 years to New Eng-Tax paid by New England, 1897. And more in 30 years by ...... \$765,381,736,2 Tax paid by South in 30 years.... \$930,024,685.80 Pensions paid by South in 30 311,531,020.23 outh lost in taxes in 39 years... \$618,493.665,57

Dame nature never fails to give every creature some weapon of offense and defense. She gave babies lungs and women tears.

By all means protect New England.

his slayers. A very pious man who would never read anything but the Bible, and would not touch a wicked newspaper is dead. fle went to the city and blew out the

Forty years ago the arst missionary

was eaten on the Fiji Islands. To day

40.000 young Fijlans attend Sunday

The honey-moon generally ends where the burnt beef steak begins.

The contented man is he who has contented wife.

Miss Elmy, of Edinburg, says the mar ried woman "is the only servant who receives no wages," but neglects to add passed away. He is survived by one son, William Young, track foreman, residing who has not been emancipated. (Some that the married man is the only slave aphorisms of a pretty woman.)

> An eight year old lad was asked to write out what he considered a good

Xmas dinner, and here it is:

Furst corse. Mince Pic. Sekond corse, Punkin pie and Terkey. Third corse, Lemon pie, terkey, cramberties. Fourth corse, custard pie, apple pie, mince pie, chocolate cake, ice cream and plum pudding. Dessert,

Diet at Dawson City (Klondike country): "whiskey is more plentiful than ful tales of gold discoveries.

Pie.

Governor Lowndes has refused an invitation, which he never received, to "Second-On returning to New York I | rest his back-bone in Senator Gorman's Senatorial seat-his solitary act of wis-

> State Senator Day's brother it is said, is slated for doorkeeper of the State fourth "district." It is said that Mr. Hanes now feelingly sings:

"Twas ever thus. From childhood's hour L've seen my fondest hopes decay. No more will I hant in the nigger wote For big George Dorsey Day."

A reformer is one who is a physical and mental dyspeptic, and it is said that stock, farming implements, &c. M. H. the members of this race that the State of his soul, if he has one becomes dyspeptic | Cooney, auctioneer. Maryland is now Republican. It must be in the course of time and that if he accomplished Heaven he essays to institute reforms there. Satan was the first reformer, and apparently, a reform society of a certain city of Maryland is satanic in its designs and methods.

TIM TRICKETT.

A PROTEST From the First District on the Good Roads

Dear Sir:-There must always be a calamity howl of some sort. At present it seems to be a road howl. In the last issue of one of our Howard county period icals some howler claims any blind man could tell when he left the First district ty. No doubt he could, especially if in Imas week, when the "growler" was runring free, but take the same blind man, put him in any other district of Howard, and if he could not tell when he was on see, would tell him he had just come from Baltimore county.

Most of our howlers are from the Elkridge neighborhood, where a year ago the howl was electric lights. . What was the outcome? They got them, and what did they gct? Simply a public nuisance. About three parties in Elkridge can see how to hitch and unhitch their horses after dark, but a man driving along is blinded for just one hundred vards before he gets to a light and is ten times more ent to run into some one he meets than if there were no lights at all. Stores in the village have to burn lamps in front A few years back the howl was "police. road, everybody would be getting the benefit. When you look into the matter, who are the howlers? Why, people who pay little or no taxes at all, or ranging from \$5.00 to \$10 00. Some few who have a luxury of fine mansions and cost ly furniture pay a little more. Now, these howlers come forward and tell the farmers to meet them at different places and create a fat office for an engineer and

give him five thousand a year for what? Just to make another office for one of their kind. We don't want any engineer. He would be as much good as the electric lights; where they might have been of use they were not put. Now, if these people can raise five thousand for an extra office why can not they put it in stone and let the farmers pay some of their taxes by hauling the stone on the road? But I suppose they think the stone would not last as long if hauled by a farmer to know now to build a road. So, I suppose, we will have to import a lot of doctors, lawyers and shoemakers or preachers to build our roads. Poorfarmer, what a time he has-sense enough to pay taxes but too dumb to spend the

Another noticeable feature at the Elkidge meetings is, they always take enough of their own clique to move and second any point they want to carry. At one of their meetings it was noticewould second the motion. The President would ask for yeas and nays, three or four would say "yea," one or two "nay." The rest would look on as if to say, "what fools we mortals be." They would call the points carried, when, if they had been voted for, or against, they would have carried properly one or two of the eighteen sections in their bill. The above will be found to be the true voice of the farmers of the First district of Howard county, most of whom are willing to pay the extra 10 per cent asked for if spent in hard material, but not to create any more offices such as road commissioners when we have county commissioners who have plenty of time and are paid to do this very same

A TAX PAYER.

work.

SYKESVILLE NEWS. SYKESVILLE, Jan. 6 .- The annual "barel party" of the King's Daughters was held at the home of its president, Mrs. E. M. Mellor, tonight. About 100 persons vere present and the contributions were arge. A sugar barrel was filled, heaping measure, with pounds of all kinds of groceries, &c , and \$2.50 in money hid thereon. This occasion is held to help the Home for Epileptics and the organization deserves special praise for its exreme efforts to reach all charities com ing within its notice. A special effort was put forth by the president, assisted by her vice-president, to make the even- 5 W. PRATTST., Baltimore, Md. ng one long to be remembered. The usual parlor games and vocal and instru- | CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY EVENING mental music made up the entertainment.

GET A WATCH. Read the advertisement of S. Rossiter Co. elsewhere in this issue, who are of - Rye, garlicky, dull. ering a genuine Swiss watch for Two Dollars. To any one sending us seven paid up subscriptions to THE TIMES, \$7,00) old or new, or, four paid up subscriptions and \$1 00 in cash, we will send this watch, post paid, with the dealer's guarantee. who are perfectly reliable. The watch can be seen and examined at this office. Address THE TIMES. Ellicott City, Md.

Suitable presents for ladies and gents. such as Toilet Cases. Manacure Sets. school, the missionary not agreeing with Glove and Handkerchief Cases Smoking Sets, Cuts and Collar Boxes, Shav. Butter, choice creamery, per 1b., .21; Ing Sets, Albums, and many other artiles too numerous to mention, can be found at B. H. Wallenhors''s store. 2

> Trespass notices, printed on muslin Potatoes, sweet, choice, barrel for sale at THE TIMES office.



PUBLIC SALES.

POYAL BAKING POADER CO., NEW YORK,

Following is a list of the public sales advertised in THE TIMES. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays. On Tuesday, January 25, by James B. Trimble, on the Washington Turnpike, naer Wesley Grove Camp Ground, live

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday, 9th January, 9.30 L. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., Paching; 3 P. M., Oakland Mills; 3 30 P. M., Rose of Sharon Mission Band; 7.30 P. M., Young People's meeting. Wednesday, 3.30 P. M., Woman's Missionary Society meets at the manse; 7.30 P. M.

BUSINESS COMMENT.

prayermeeting.

A CHANCE AT THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE. The Globe Clothing House, 8 West

Baltimore street, has inaugurated a January mark-down sale which is bound to be popular when fully known. All and any of their \$15, \$12 and \$10 suits and overcoats have been reduced to \$7.90. and their finest \$25, \$20 and \$18 tailormade overcoats and suits are going for \$10 So. The Globe's goods are first-class and the Globe people will do exactly what they advertise.

As will be seen by their advertisement on our front page Messrs. Singer & Brother advertise a special sale of coats, capes, winter underwear, comforts, blankets and winter goods of all kinds, This means a half price rate in most of the articles and as they are determined to carry over no more stock than they can help, now is the time to buy. Try Singer & Bro. They will deal with you

DENTISTRY.

Although we have been opened only a few weeks, it has been proven by the de mand for our services that the public appreciates our efforts to give them If you are contemplating having teeth tilled. Gold or Porcelain crowns, we can please you two fold, prices and work. Patients can have their teeth extracted and plates the same day. Call and see us. CHICAGO DENTAL CO.

212 N. Charles St..

next Fidelity Building,

Baltimore, Md., DR. C. G. COLBY, Mngr. P. S.-All work done by graduates. Do you want to sell your farm? Do

ou want to rent or buy a property in the city? or, have you any claims for collection? If so, write us, with full particulars.

COMMERCIAL COLLECTING CO. 26 E. Fayette St., Baltimore. In the Grocery Business,-Much Business With Little Profit Suits Just-us. Families in Ellicott City no longer have to pay merciless prices for groceries. Our salesman solicits in Ellicott City on every Thursday, rain or shine. SEND TO JUST-US your name and he will call at your home, to take your order. and we will deliver same, big or little, on following Monday. Orders by postals

will receive prompt attention.

week in THE ELLICOTT CITY TIMES. Always read them with the assurance that we come not to deceive you, but to do you good. These prices are good for one week only. CANNED GOODS. lb. Can, Hand Packed Tomatoes .... Blb. Can, Table Peaches, (yellow,) 95c Blb. Can, Apricots, (California,) 9c Marrow fat Peas, can, 5c Early June Peas, can..... Pearl Hominy, qt
White fleans, qt. 4c
Sauerkmut, qt. 3c
Picnic Hams, lb. 63/cc
Taylor's Minced Hams, lb. 15c
Dark Buckwheaf, lb. 2c

sales will hereafter be advertised every

Dark Buckwheat, lb Lipp's Blue Soap, bar. California Peaches (in heavy syrups).... JUSTUS' South Baltimore Grocery,

1009 and 1011 South Charles Street. Shoes Repaired While You Wait. Half-soled in 17 minutes, 50 cents; Heeled in 9 minutes. 25 cents. Men's Shoes Soled and Heeled, hand sewed, \$1,00. a specialty. Rubber Roots Soled and Heeled and Patches put on. Boston Shoe Repairing Co., 233 S. Howard St., Baltimore. Also Shoes for Sale. Shoes

Exchanged and Bought. BALTIMORE Grain & Produce Market, By GEORGE W. MILLER,

Gen'l. Commission Merchant, Wheat, choice milling, per bus. Wheat, No. 2 Md. red. . Wheat, steamer No. 2, red. . . Rye, choice ..... Corn, cob, per bbl..... C m, yellow, per bush..... Corn, white ..... Hay, choice timothy, per ton .. \$13.00 Hay, No. 1, timothy..... ¥12 (0) Hay, No. 2, timothy ..... \$10.00 Hay, choice mixed..... Hay, common..... \$6.649.00 Straw, rye, long, large bales... Straw, rye, tangled..... Poultry-Fowls, live, 7c; turkeys, 10c.; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c. Fowls, dressed, 9@ 10c.; ducks, 10c.; turkeys, 13@14c.

dairy, 20@ 22c.; common, 15@, 18c.

Apples, per bbl......\$3 50@4 50

Markets generally firm at above prices.

Eggs, for strictly fresh per doz

Potatoes, Irish, per bushel . . . .

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough. Cold. Croup and Whooping Cough. DR. BULL'S

COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Moyer & Co., Balto., Md.